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HI FOLKS! from PARIS

Remember me telling you we had a little surprise lined up for Jeans Saver Number 100,000? Well it was more than a little, in fact it was "Trés Magnifique!" because we decided to take our lucky saver on a two-day trip to Paris to visit the latest bank taking part in Jeans Scheme – Banque Nationale de Paris (BNP).

So, for Suzanne Fletcher (13) and her Mum Mrs. Ina Fletcher of Collis Rd., Deane, Bolton there was a hectic two days of sights and experiences.

And all because Suzanne joined Jeans Scheme!

How did it go?

I'll let Suzanne tell in her own words!

Dear Mike,

I must tell you about my exciting trip to Paris. First of all I was very lucky to be the 100,000th person in England and Wales to open a Jeans Scheme account. Just a week after I opened my account, the manager at our local T.S.B. in Bolton asked us to go down on Saturday morning, when I was told I had won 2 days in Paris for me and my mum. I also won £50 to spend on clothes at Marks and Spencers and a T.S.B. sports bag. My mum was given a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

On May 28th we arrived at Manchester Airport. Our flight was 7.30 am. I was frightened to death, because I had never flown before, but it was BRILL!

After breakfast on the plane we arrived at De Gaulle airport. One hour's coach ride took us to our hotel, the Meridian. It was dead posh with the most enormous swing doors you ever saw.

Our first day we spent sightseeing. We visited the Arc de Triomphe first. It was a fantastic view from the top, but 273 steps down to earth again. I was glad the lift was working when we went up. We had lunch at a street cafe, then on to the Eiffel Tower. We went up to the second stage – another fantastic view of the River Seine and other places. We then walked along by the River Seine and saw lots of places of interest, like Art Galleries, museums, The Louvre, Cleopatra's Needle, Invalides and the Opera. We didn't quite make it to Notre-Dame (a bit hard on the feet).

At night we were taken out for a meal to a restaurant called Restaurant le Muniche. We had a really big meal and I tasted champagne, but I preferred orange juice. A lady sitting near us was eating snails, but I was quite happy with steak and chips. We had a super time, but as it was now nearing midnight and I had been up since 4.30 am I went straight back to the hotel and BED!

Next day started with breakfast in our room, it was really nice and we felt like film stars. Then we were taken to a French bank, Banque Nationale de Paris (B.N.P.) (and got lost on the way). Here I met three French children, two boys and a girl, and we discussed how their Jeans Scheme was run and how it differs from ours. After photographs, we were all taken for a sail down the Seine, in a glass top boat, where we had another smashing meal. When the sun gets hot they come round and give you a big straw hat to wear. Mid afternoon now and we went back to the bank where we all received some BRILL! presents: another sports bag (B.N.P.), desk clock, pens, folders, etc.

Suzanne on the Seine . . . and her "big straw hat".

We just had about 1½ hours left to do some souvenir shopping, then it was back to the hotel for our luggage and the journey back to the airport.

It was all over too quickly, but we had a really smashing time, with new friends and lots of lovely memories.

Love

Suzanne.

P.S.

Thanks for a super letter, Suzanne. I love letters and I don't care how long they are! A nice part of the trip was that Suzanne was able to arrange her own pen-friend with the Jeans Savers she met in Paris.

If you'd like a penfriend just browse-through the centre pages or send me the coupon on page 13. I then send it to the MIKE office in whichever country you choose and they either print it in MIKE or pin it up in a bank on special "Pick-a-pen-pal" display boards.

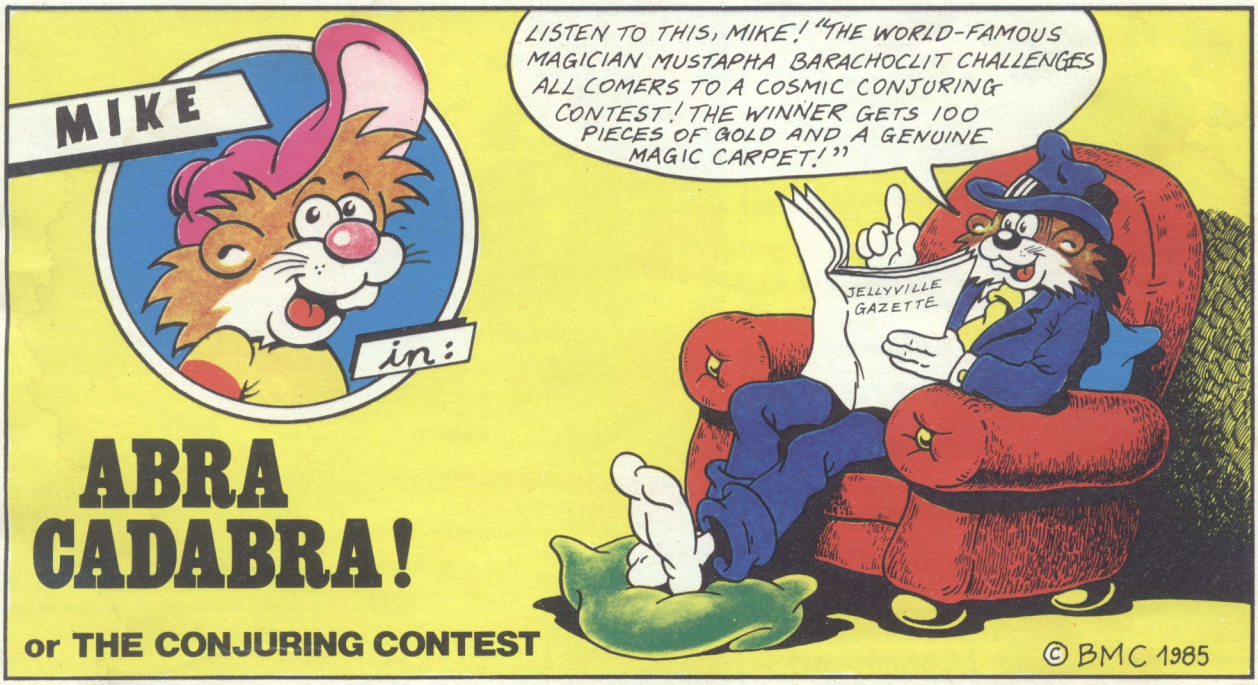
So you see a picture really helps.

Remember, only TSB Jeans Scheme can help you find pen pals in all those European countries.

Why not tell your friends?

MIKE.

SEE MIKE'S CLUB CORNER ON PAGE 10


MIKE
in:
ABRA CADABRA!
or THE CONJURING CONTEST
LISTEN TO THIS, MIKE! "THE WORLD-FAMOUS MAGICIAN MUSTAPHA BARACHOCLIT CHALLENGES ALL COMERS TO A COSMIC CONJURING CONTEST! THE WINNER GETS 100 PIECES OF GOLD AND A GENUINE MAGIC CARPET!"
JELLYVILLE GAZETTE
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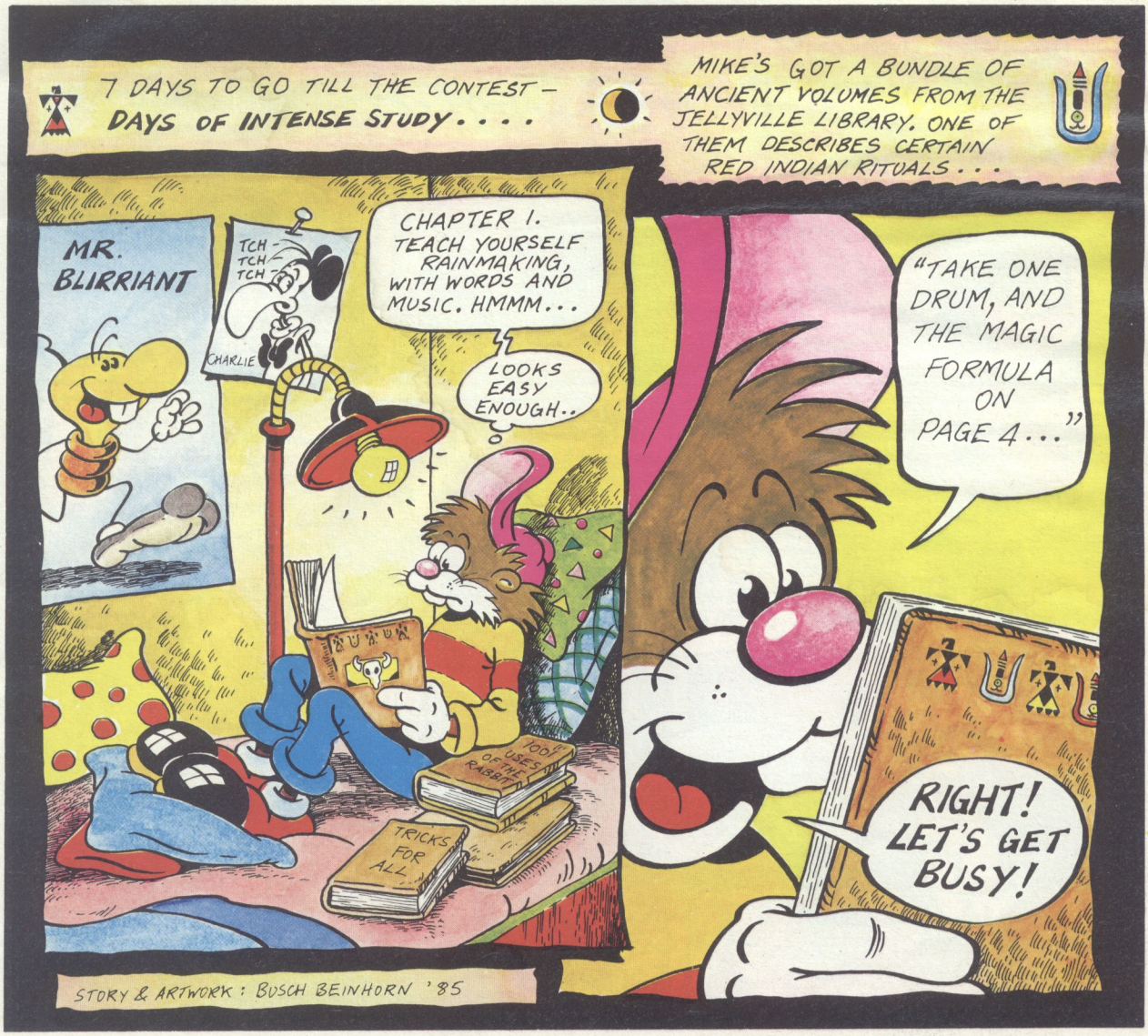
7 DAYS TO GO TILL THE CONTEST — DAYS OF INTENSE STUDY....
MIKE'S GOT A BUNDLE OF ANCIENT VOLUMES FROM THE JELLYVILLE LIBRARY. ONE OF THEM DESCRIBES CERTAIN RED INDIAN RITUALS...
MR. BLIRRIANT
TCH TCH TCH
CHARLIE
CHAPTER 1. TEACH YOURSELF RAINMAKING, WITH WORDS AND MUSIC. HMMM...
LOOKS EASY ENOUGH..
100 USES OF THE RABBIT
TRICKS FOR ALL
"TAKE ONE DRUM, AND THE MAGIC FORMULA ON PAGE 4..."
RIGHT! LET'S GET BUSY!
STORY & ARTWORK: BUSCH BEINHORN '85

WHAT'S THAT MIKE UP TO NOW?
BOM! BOM! BOM!
HO-HEY-HOKAHEY-HEEAH-HEEAH-HOKAHEY!
COR! YOU ALRIGHT, MIKE?
HOKA-HOKA-HOOAH-HEEAH....
BOM - BOM!
THIS UM RAINMAKING MUSIC, O PALEFACE POP!
BOM! BOM!
BANG DRUM, SING SONG, WATER FALL FROM SKY! PALEFACE POP NEED UMBRELLA!
TCHAH!
LESS OF THE CHEROKEE CHAT, LAD! SHOW SOME RESPECT!
RUMBLE! RUMBLE!
RAINMAKING IS METEOROLOGICALLY IMPOSSIBLE! WHY DON'T YOU TRY SOMETHING SENSIBLE, LIKE PULLING RABBITS OUT OF HATS?
YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME WITH ALL THIS MUMBO-JUMBO, MIKE! PACK IT IN!!
BUT AS ALFIE SCOFFS, DARK CLOUDS ARE FORMING OVER HIS HEAD....
SPLOOOSH!
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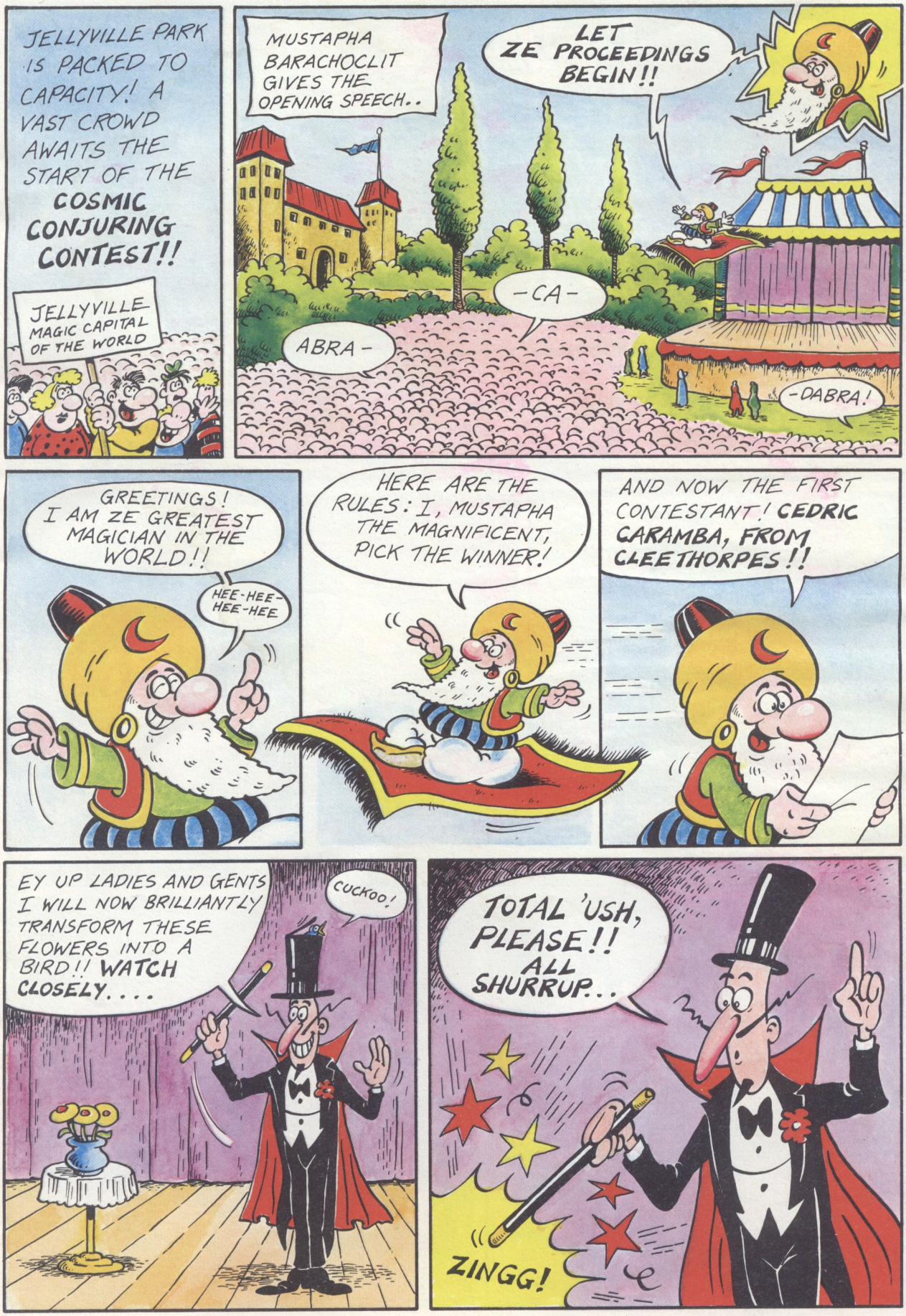
BRILLIANT! IT WORKS!!
IF I CAN DO THIS AT THE CONTEST, I'LL WIN THAT MAGIC CARPET FOR SURE!!


JELLYVILLE PARK IS PACKED TO CAPACITY! A VAST CROWD AWAITS THE START OF THE COSMIC CONJURING CONTEST!!
JELLYVILLE MAGIC CAPITAL OF THE WORLD
MUSTAPHA BARACHOCLIT GIVES THE OPENING SPEECH..
LET ZE PROCEEDINGS BEGIN!!
-CA-
ABRA-
-DABRA!
GREETINGS! I AM ZE GREATEST MAGICIAN IN THE WORLD!!
HEE-HEE-HEE-HEE
HERE ARE THE RULES: I, MUSTAPHA THE MAGNIFICENT, PICK THE WINNER!
AND NOW THE FIRST CONTESTANT! CEDRIC CARAMBA, FROM CLEETHORPES!!
EY UP LADIES AND GENTS I WILL NOW BRILLIANTLY TRANSFORM THESE FLOWERS INTO A BIRD!! WATCH CLOSELY....
CUCKOO!
TOTAL 'USH, PLEASE!! ALL SHURRUP...
ZINGG!

CARAMBA!!
SO WHERE'S ZE BIRDIE?
ZERE IS ONLY EMPTY CAGE!
ER... WELL...LADIES, AND, ER, GENTS, LOOKS LIKE THE BIRD HAS FLOWN!
FLOWN, EH? I SINK YOU ARE A NO-GOOD CREEP, CARAMBA!!
NEXT CONTESTANT PLEASE! FROM ZE MYSTERIOUS EAST, ALI PALI, AND ZE LOVELY ZULEIKA!!
GREETINGS, WISE AND NOBLE ONES!!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH THAT KNIFE, ALI?
OOH!
EEKK!
OUCH!

THANK YOU, WISE AND NOBLE ONES!
UGH!
YUK!
DISGUSTING!
YES... WELL, WHILE THE LOVELY ZULEIKA POPS ALONG TO THE HOSPITAL, WE PASS ON TO A NEWCOMER TO THE MIGHTY MYSTERIES OF MAGIC! WE PROUDLY PRESENT FROM JELLYVILLE, THE BREATHTAKING CHIEF SITTING MIKE!
A HORNED MEDICINE MAN TAKES THE STAGE! THE CROWD HOLDS ITS BREATH.
HO-HEY-HOKAHEY-HEEAH! HOKEY COKEY HEEAH!
BOM! BOM! BOM!
A WEIRD CHANT BEGINS! A DRUM THROBS! THE SUSPENSE IS FRIGHTFUL...
HOKA-DOKA-HEEAH-HEEAH HEEAH!!
BOM! BOM! BOM!
HALF AN HOUR LATER, THE CROWD HAS STOPPED HOLDING ITS BREATH! BUT THE DRUMMING AND CHANTING GO ON!!
HOKA-DOKA-HEEAH-HEEAH!
ONE HOUR LATER
THIS IS REALLY BORING! (YAWN!)
HOKA-DOKA HEEAH HEEAH! HOKAHEY BLOKAHEY, DOKA DOKA DIP DOP!
BOM! BOM! BOM! BOM! BOM!
OKAY! ENOUGH! STOP ZE DRUMMING!
BOM! BOM!
HIKKA DIKKA DI DO DEE DEE DOPPLE DOPPLE!
RUMBLE! RUMBLE!
BY THE BEARD OF THE PROPHET! ALL HAS GONE DARK!!
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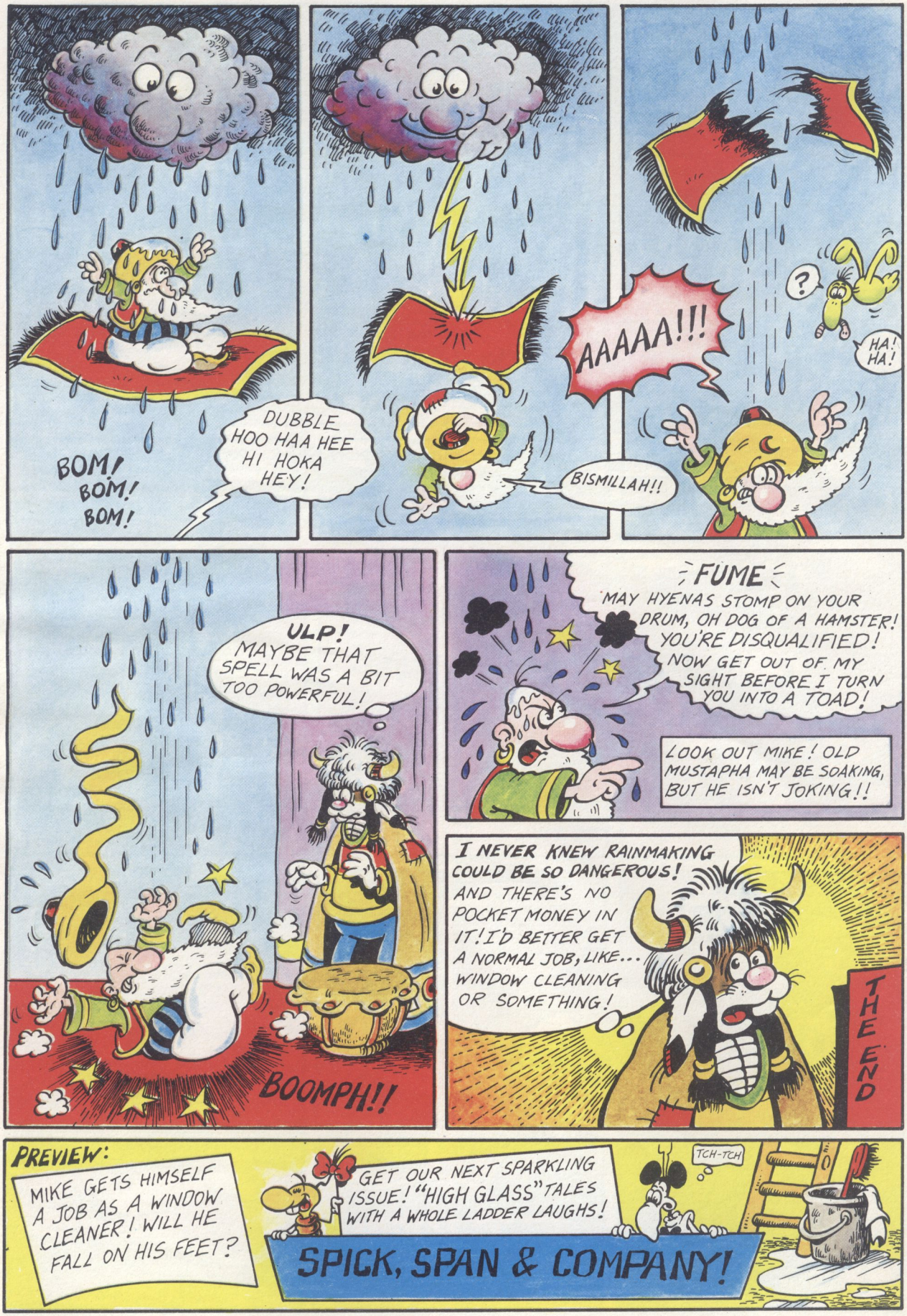

BOM! BOM! BOM!
DUBBLE HOO HAA HEE HI HOKA HEY!
BISMILLAH!!
AAAAA!!!
?
HA! HA!
ULP! MAYBE THAT SPELL WAS A BIT TOO POWERFUL!
BOOMPH!!
FUME
MAY HYENAS STOMP ON YOUR DRUM, OH DOG OF A HAMSTER! YOU'RE DISQUALIFIED! NOW GET OUT OF MY SIGHT BEFORE I TURN YOU INTO A TOAD!
LOOK OUT MIKE! OLD MUSTAPHA MAY BE SOAKING, BUT HE ISN'T JOKING!!
I NEVER KNEW RAINMAKING COULD BE SO DANGEROUS! AND THERE'S NO POCKET MONEY IN IT! I'D BETTER GET A NORMAL JOB, LIKE... WINDOW CLEANING OR SOMETHING!
THE END
PREVIEW:
MIKE GETS HIMSELF A JOB AS A WINDOW CLEANER! WILL HE FALL ON HIS FEET?
GET OUR NEXT SPARKLING ISSUE! "HIGH GLASS" TALES WITH A WHOLE LADDER LAUGHS!
TCH-TCH
SPICK, SPAN & COMPANY!

HA-HA! HI-HI! HO-HO!

Q: Why does a mother kangaroo hate rain?
A: Because the children have to play inside!

Yvonne Evans, 17 Westmorland Street, Carlisle, Cumbria.

Hey Waiter! There's a small beetle in this cabbage.
Sorry, sir! Shall I get you a bigger one?

Meloney Odain, 18 St. Martin's Grove LS7 3LJ.

Boy: I wish I lived in the olden days.
Teacher: Why?
Boy: Because there wouldn't be as much history to learn!

Ian Fitzgerald, 128 Cromwell Road, Grimsby, S. Humberside DN1 2BA.

A man rushed into a bank and pointed his finger at the cashier.
"This is a muck-up!"
"Don't you mean a stick-up?"
said the cashier
"No" said the man "muck-up, I forgot my gun!"

Q: What's short green and goes camping?
A: A boy sprout.

Debra Fitzgerald, 28 Cromwell Rd., Grimsby, S. Humberside DN31 2BA.

WORST PRIZE

Knock-knock!
Who's there?
Oscar
Oscar who?
Oscar lot of questions don't ya?

Knock-knock!
Who's there?
Buster
Buster who?
Buster school is waiting.

Jane Scholfield (14), 6 Craggwood Close, Horsforth, Leeds LS18 4RL.

Q: What do ghosts eat for breakfast?
A: Dreaded wheat.

Debbie Reynolds, 1 Moreton Road, Cen.

Q: What did the Martian say to the gas pump?
A: Take your finger out of your ear and listen to me.

Kirsty Sanford, 16 Amos Lane, Wednesfield, Wolverhampton WV11 1NH.

Q: What's green and bounces up and down?
A: A spring cabbage.

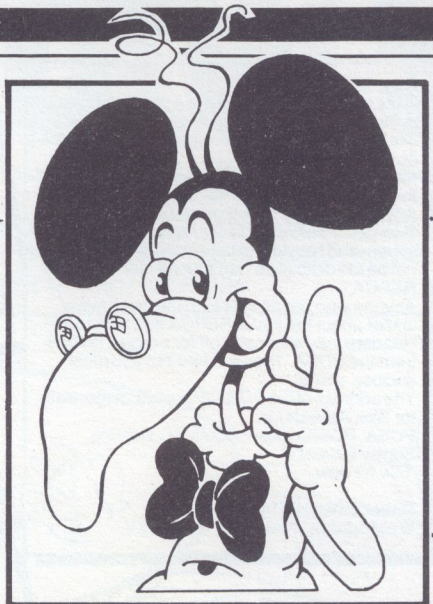
James Armstrong, 95 Ash Crescent, Parkside, Seaham, Co. Durham SR7 7UG.

Little boy: "Dad there's a man at the door with a moustache"
Dad: "Tell him I've already got one?"

Sarbut Kaur, 11 Kedleston Road, Evington, Leicester LE5 5HX.

A cannibal went on holiday and came back with one leg. His friend said, "why have you only got one leg?" The cannibal said, "It was self catering."

Sarah Wood, 63 Pearson Ave, Bell Green, Coventry CV6 7DE.



DOCTOR CHARLIE SNARK WRITES

Greetings, dear Readers!

Well, I must say we have received a BUMPER BUNDLE of jokes this issue! And all outrageously funny – or so Mike tells me. Actually he is off sewing up his trousers at the moment – he laughed so much he burst them. (I did not actually get the jokes, and that made him laugh all the more. The trouble with being a Joke Editor is that you do not get much Respect.)

I myself heard a fascinating joke last week. It takes the form of a riddle.

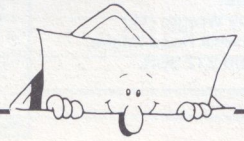
Q: What sort of tiles are green and scaly?
A: REPtiles!!

(What a dreadful joke! Mike)

Well, I thought it was VERY amusing.

It is always good to hear from you, readers! Keep those jokes coming – and remember we award fascinating and valuable PRIZES for the WORST riddle, the WORST knock-knock joke, and the WORST limerick!

Your Joke Editor,
Dr. Charlie Snark.



Knock Knock
Who's there?
Ammonia
Ammonia who?
Ammonia little boy and I can't reach the doorbell.

Victoria Rose, 28 Nelson Road, Lexdon, Colchester, Essex CO3 5AP.

How do you keep an idiot happy for an afternoon?
Write P.T.O. on both sides of a piece of paper!

Sadie Kitto, 4 Ansell Ave., Chatham, Kent ME4 5UB.

Knock Knock
Who's there?
Corn flakes
Corn flakes who?
I'll tell you next week, it's a cereal.

Jennifer Vale, 65 Great Bonden Road, Market Harborough, Leicestershire LE6 7DF.

What exams does father Xmas take?
ho ho ho levels!

Melanie Joseph, 19 Kingfisher Street, Deepdale, Preston.

What examinations do farmers take?
Hay levels.

Linda Haydock, 12 Pleasant View, Coppull, Nr. Chorley.

Ernie went into the barbers and said "How much for a hair cut?"
The barber replied "£1.50."
Ernie said, "How much is it for a shave?"
"£1.00", the barber said.
"OK", said the man, "Shave my head!"

Q: Why do elephants wear green felt hats?
A: So they can walk across billiard tables without being seen.

Glenda Edwards, 237 Warbreckmoor, Aintree, Liverpool 9.

Q: Why was Cinderella thrown out of the football team?
A: She kept running away from the ball!

June McEnroe, 16 Alice Gilliat Ct.
Star Road, West Kensington, London W14 9QG.

WORST PRIZE

Q: What do you call a man with seagulls on his head.
A: Cliff.

Rachael Wilkinson (10), 1 Sunny Bank, Widmer End, High Wycombe, Bucks.

Waiter, Waiter, this soup isn't fit for a pig!
Sorry sir, I'll bring you some that is!

Stephen Mendel, Shab Hill Farm, Birslip, Nr. Glos. GL4 8JX.

Did you hear about the well behaved little boy? Whenever he was good, his dad gave him 10p and a pat on the head. By the time he was 16, he had £7.86 and a flat head.

Katy Banks, 80 Newport, Lincoln LN1 3DP.

Q: What do you do when you can't get to sleep?
A: Lie on the edge of the bed and you will soon drop off!

Abigail Cutts, 65 Hobsic Close, Brinsley, Nottingham.

MIKE'S CLUB CORNER

Dear Mike,
I have started a Wildlife Research Club which sounds really boring but it's not! You can see lots of different animals and birds. Interested? Well send a SAE to me and I will send an instruction sheet, a monthly club news sheet, a membership card and an animal picture of your choice. All letters will be answered within 28 days of receiving.

Lynn Howe, 1 Hazelwood Terrace, Howdon, Wallsend, Tyne and Wear

Dear Mike,
I would like to start a MIKE's Animal Club. We could swap drawings of animals. Please send SAE for details.

Sarah Walker (aged 9), 22 Furnace Lane, Loscoe, Derbyshire DE7 7LD.

Dear Jeans Members,
I have started a Pets Club which will include monthly magazines and newsletters. It costs nothing so if you would like to join send a SAE to:

Melanie Purchase, Pets, 101 The Medway, Grange Estate, Daventry, Northants NW11 4QX

Dear Mike,
I was thinking you could have a pet-owners club in the magazine. We could have competitions like "most unusual pet" or "most untidy pet" and so on.
Readers could send letters and photographs of their pets.
Anyone who has questions about the care of their pets could write to me, enclosing a 13p stamp, and I could find the answers. This would not be too difficult as I am a junior member of the RSPCA.
Anyone who sends a SAE to me can have a leaflet about the junior RSPCA and how to join. Readers may also send off for petcare leaflets from the PDSA. They are free but you must enclose a SAE.
The address of the PDSA (People's Dispensary for Sick Animals) is:
PDSA, PDSA House, South St., Dorking, Surrey RH4 2LB.
'Bye for now,

Rebecca Snell (14), 88 Rose St., Wokingham, Berkshire RG11 1XV.

Money-Maker!

Dear Mike,
You asked for money-making ideas, what about this? Only a couple of days ago I started to do people's gardens. I earned £15! I was able to put £12 into my Jeans Account. Saying that, I do like gardening. My Dad gave me his front garden to look after. Now, on every weekend, I'm going to do other people's gardens.
Yours sincerely,

Lee Sherrer, 55 Commercial Rd., South Shields, Tyne and Wear

Dear Mike,
We are starting a Whamster Club for all Wham fans. If you're interested please send a SAE for details.

Shelly Walsh, 46 St. Mary's Gardens, Mellor, Nr. Blackburn, Lancs. BB2 7JW

Hi Mike!
I'm interested in writing to other Michael Jackson fans in England. Perhaps we could start a club and swap pics of Michael.

Lisa Grant, 37 Southern Tce., Mutley, Plymouth, Devon PL4 7LS.

Mike's SWAP-SPOT

and more letters, folks!

Dear Mike,
I would like to swap my pocket-size (Nova) camera, a BMC poster and a record cassette with the song "Ghost-Busters" on, for either one of these: a BMX Ammaco Koolstyler, a BMX Mongoose Supergoose, BMX Mongoose California, a Mongoose Grand Prix or a Skyaway.

J. S. Kwela, 27 Aylesford Rd., Handsworth, Birmingham B21 8DN

Dear Mike,
I would like to swap my Tandy "BMW 323 Racer" radio-controlled car for a good quality cassette recorder. I would also like to swap four Famous Five books for two Swallows and Amazons books preferably "Swallowdale" and "Great Northern". I also have two Enid Blyton Magazine Annuals which I am willing to swap for "Victor Annuals" 1985, 1978 and 1976. I will also swap my "Sorry" game with my radio-controlled car for a radio-cassette recorder.
Yours truly,

Ross Thomas (12), 15 Ffordd Talfan, Garden Village, Gorseinon, Swansea SA4 2HN.

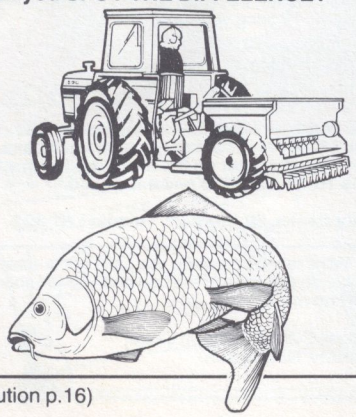
Dear Mike,
I would like to swap my FireFox F7, a grandstand electronic game for any kind of pocket space invader game preferably Scramble.
Yours sincerely,

Jonathan Border, 14 Foxcote, Astley Village, Chorley, Lancs. PR7 1XE

Mr. Blirriant's Puzzle for VELLY STUPIDS

SPOT THE DIFFELENCE!

Our artist has drawn TWO PICTURES! Hidden in the pictures is a DIFFELENCE! Can you SPOT THE DIFFELENCE?



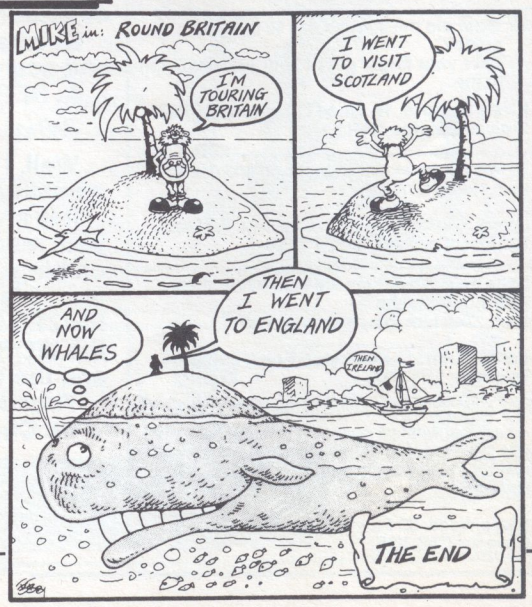
(solution p.16)

PRIZEWINNERS

1st prize:
Jeanette Ellen Russell, (9½)
72 Mortimer Road,
Maltby,
Rotherham,
South Yorkshire S66 7PZ.

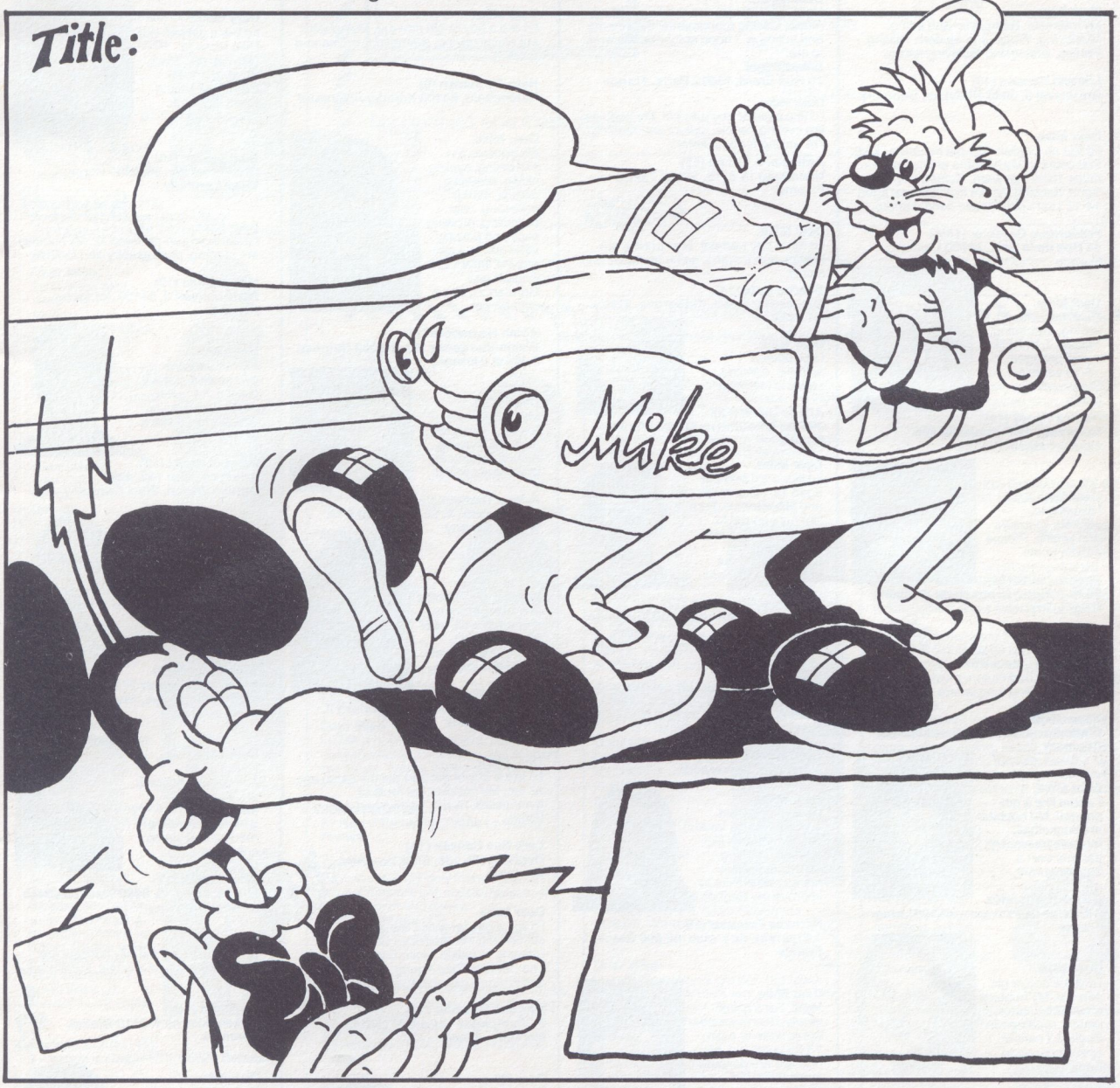
2nd prize:
Paul Broad, (6)
4 Manby Road,
Downham Mkt,
Norfolk.

3rd prize:
Bethany Wragg, (12)
156 Alrwick Road Intake,
Sheffield S12 2GH.



You could be a CARTOON STRIP writer

Here's your chance to write the words for a REAL comic strip! Fill the bubbles with a story of your own, and send it to MIKE! We'll PRINT the winner – and there are special pens for the best three entries! And don't forget to think of a title!



See the January issue of Mike for names of winners. Closing date for entries September 27th. Good luck!

Name _____

Age _____ **Address** _____

_____

Mike's BUMPER PEN-PAL spot

FIND A FOREIGN FRIEND–ONLY THROUGH MIKE!

Dear Mike,
My interests: Badminton and riding. Music, e.g. Wham and Modern Talking. Parties, writing and receiving letters.

Lisbeth Hansen (13)
Erantisvej 5, 3650 Ølstykke, Denmark

Dear Mike,
I'd like an English pen-pal because I love that country! My hobbies are listening to music (Nick Heyward, Culture Club). Sport, dancing. I'd like a girl pen-pal aged 14-15 years old. Please send a photo.

Frederique Gauthier (14½)
44 Rue de la Paix, 28600 Luisant, France

Dear Mike,
I like music, sport, fishing, swimming, motors, T.V. I'd like a pen-pal aged 14-15 years old. Please send a photo.

Patrick Henry (14)
Domressy-la-Purcelle, 88300 Neufachateau, France

Dear Mike,
I like music, animals, journeys and writing. Please send a photo.

Sandra Laine (14)
55 Rue Pierre Brossolette, 91350 Grigny, France

Dear Mike,
My interests are animals, gymnastics, swimming, badminton, music, reading, walking, writing long letters and sewing.

Hirse Tikjøb (12)
Platanhaven 25, 3070 Srekkersten, Denmark

Dear Mike,
I would like a girl pen-pal. My hobbies are basketball, football, tennis. My parents own a bar/restaurant.

Celine Hernandez
2 Avenue de Provence, 05300 Laragne, France

Dear Mike,
I'd like a boy or girl pen-pal. My hobbies are sports, music, nature, reading, English. I cannot speak very good English.

Anne-veronique (11½)
Herter, 960d de la Porte verte, 7800 Versailles, France

Dear Mike,
I'm looking for a boy or girl pen-pal aged 13-15 years old. I have blue eyes and light hair. My hobbies are listening to music, reading, and writing letters.

Rea Saarinen (13)
Pihkkasiipikuja 33, 23520 Uusikaupunia 2, Finland

Dear Mike,
Hello. My hobbies are reading, writing, music, visiting monuments, the cinema and holidays. I hope someone will write to me.

David Paget
10 Rue Erard, 75012 Paris, France

Dear Mike,
I'd like a girl or boy pen-pal. My hobbies are cycling, tennis, slalom and reading. I'm waiting for your letter!

Antikainen Pirkko (17)
Niemikatu 13 c. 19, 33230 Tampere, Finland

Dear Mike,
I'd like a boy pen-pal. My hobbies are Wham, horse riding, going to discos and music.

Sharon Cole (14)
Gloucester Road, Kidsgrove, Staffs ST7 1EL

Dear Mike,
I like poetry, animals, dancing, sports and horses.

Arielle Devin (13)
30 Rue d'houlouve, 62126 Wimille, France

Dear Mike,
I'd like a girl pen-pal aged 12. I like music and I love tennis. I'd like my pen-pal to speak French. I also like reading adventure stories and science fiction.

Stephane Chausson (12)
210 Rue de bellevue, 4100 Vendome, France

Dear Mike,
I'd like a girl pen-pal. My hobbies and interests are Wham, dancing, drama and reading. I'd prefer a pen-pal who lives in the Cornwall area and aged 12.

Ruth Lambert (12)
4 The Croft, Liverpool

Dear Mike,
I am 15 years old and am looking for a girl pen-friend. I like reading, dancing, sports, especially riding. I would like to improve my English.

Nathalie Fournier (15)
1 Chermim de L'oise, 62.600 Berck, France

Dear Mike,
Hello, I'm a girl of nearly 15 and would like to write to a girl 13-99 years old. My hobbies are dancing gymnastics, scouts, reading and music.

Carmen Wallner (14)
Homburgetstr 7, 6365 Rosbach 1, West Germany

Dear Mike,
I'd like a boy or girl pen-pal aged 12-14 years. My hobbies are swimming, reading, sport and writing letters.

Pia Paksunieni (12)
Rajavartiosto, 9500 Ylitornio, Finland

Dear Mike,
I'd like a boy or girl pen-pal. My hobbies are slalom skiing, swimming, writing and reading.

Heta Turtiainen (9)
Halosetieiu, 98100 Kemijarvi, Finland

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are swimming, cycling, skiing, breeding rabbits, stamp collecting, coin collecting, growing cacti and playing table tennis. I can answer letters in English and German. I'd like a girl pen-pal.

Kölsh Hannelore (15)
Waldenburgerstr. 20, D-5902 Netphen 1, West Germany

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are reading, swimming, animals, drawing, nature, playing the piano and cycling.

Ariane Tüchelmann (13)
Teutonenstr. 6, 6238 Hofheim/Ts, West Germany

Dear Mike,
I'd like a boy pen-pal. My hobbies are stamps, coins, stones, fossils, beer mats, cycling, gardening, animals, working and cacti.

Thomas Welke (12)
JM Brook 14, 4542 Tecklenburg 2, West Germany

Dear Mike,
I'd like a boy or girl pen-pal the same age as me. My hobbies are football, gymnastics, music, parties and writing letters.

Lars Ree Hansen (13)
Dagnaesalle 136, 8700 Horsens, Denmark

Dear Mike,
I'd like a girl pen-pal. I like anything concerning the American cinema, listening to music. I love Elvis Presley, The Beatles, Paul Young, Duran Duran and Wham. I can speak and write English.

Marjone Gauthier (15)
5 Champagne Leveque, 13015 Marseille, France

Dear Mike,
I have been studying English for 2 years. I would like my pen-pal to speak French. My hobbies are animals, sports, composers. Write soon and send a photo.

Jerome Leblanc (13)
1 Rue matisse, Apt. no. 7, Residence Beaudimont, 6200 Airras, France

Dear Mike,
I'd like a girl pen-pal. I like Vena (a German pop-star), Howard Jones, Duran Duran and Nena. I'd like a pen-pal aged 12-16 years old.

Susi Leister (14)
Dresdener Str. 10, 6450 Hanau 1, West Germany

Dear Mike,
I'd like a girl pen-pal aged 12. My hobbies are reading, photography and football.

Mika Lamsa (12)
Pihlajankaari 3, 54100 Joutseno, Finland

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are gymnastics, netball, playing the guitar, reading, swimming and skiing. I'd like a girl pen-pal.

Petra Schraml (13)
Konigswiesen 162, 4280 Konigswiesen, West Germany

Dear Mike,
I'd like a boy or girl pen-pal of my age 12-14 years. My hobbies are tennis, ju-jitsu, volleyball, singing, gymnastics, writing letters and relaxing.

Birgit Bauer (12)
Niederleutinnerstr 27, 3830 Waidhofen/Thaya, Niederosterreich, Austria.

Dear Mike,
I'd like a boy pen-pal. My hobbies are singing, swimming, gymnastics, riding, reading and stamp collecting.

Andreas Ott (12)
Mittbachweg 16, 6480 Wachtersbach 1, West Germany

Dear Mike,
I'd like a girl pen-pal. My hobbies are fishing, tennis and animals. Please write soon.

Bo Olsen (14)
Birkebakkerne 4, 3310 Ølsted, Denmark

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are swimming, listening to music, cycling, skiing, ping-pong, reading and dancing. I'd like a boy or girl pen-pal aged 12-15 years old.

Georges Ferreina (14)
73 Rue de Genesal de Gaulle, 95880 Enghien - les - Bains, France

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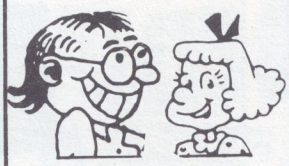

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Surname _____ Age _____

Street _____

Town _____ U.K.

I'd like a Boy / Girl Penpal (tick one)

From: ☐ U.K. ☐ Germany
☐ Denmark ☐ Austria
☐ Spain ☐ Italy
☐ Netherlands ☐ Finland
☐ Ireland ☐ France
☐ Belgium

(tick one)

My Hobbies and Interests are:

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Cut out coupon and return to **MIKE!**

B.M.C. U.K. Ltd. School Gardens, Shrewsbury SY1 2AJ.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are music, reading and writing letters. I'd like a boy or girl pen-pal.

Heidi Falkenstjerne (13)
Erantisvej 3, 3650 Ølstykke, Denmark

Dear Mike,
I like good music, e.g. Wham. I like to play the piano and I like dogs. I'd like a girl pen-pal.

Inge Nielsen (8½)
Engvangsvej 108, Stroley E, 4600 Koge, Denmark

Dear Mike,
I'd like a girl pen-pal aged 12-13 years old. I like tennis, skiing, gym, horses, swimming. I also like dogs and cats and music, e.g. Wham.

Nathalie Lavacchielli (12)
1 Rue Rechossiere, 93300 Aubervilliers, France

Dear Mike,
I like dancing, walking, music (classical and modern) and swimming. I'd like a pen-pal aged 13-15 years old.

Sandrine Thiery (13)
Res les Sylphydes Bats, Place Fontaine du Ample, 06100 Nice, France

Dear Mike,
I can draw, play hand-ball. I like reading. I love magic. I'd like a boy pen-pal aged 10.

Yanrick Loison (10)
Rue du docteur Lombard, 10, 92130 Issy les Mx, France

Dear Mike,
I like cycling, motor bikes, Micro information, golf and tennis. I'd like a boy pen-pal.

Marc Gauzes (12)
52 Rue Manet, 78370 Plaisir, France

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are cycling, movies, music, e.g. Wham. Please send a photo.

Susanne Mortensen (17)
Ved Kagsa 6, 2730 Herler, Denmark

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are horses and shopping, books and comics. I like reading in bed. I ride my friend's horses and go shopping with my mum.

Clare Louise Reynolds (7)
Ewanrigg Road, Maryport, Cumbria

Dear Mike,
I like swimming, dancing, singing, making pastries and cooking. I do not like sport. I like reading, writing and receiving letters. Please write in French – I will reply in English. I would like a girl pen-pal 11-12 years old.

Corinne Boinot (11)
8 Avenue du beau-site, 95870 Bezous, France

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are handball, football and badminton. I would like a boy or girl pen-pal.

Line Kjeldgaard (12)
Børglumvej 44, 7400 Herning, Denmark

Dear Mike,
I'd like a boy or girl pen-pal from Manchester. I like music: Paul Young, Madonna, Duran Duran. I also like football (Manchester United).

Pia Knudsen (13)
Sherlevej 32, 6710 Esberg V, Denmark

Dear Mike,
I like sports (tennis, ping-pong) I can write in English. I'd like a pen-pal aged 13-14 years old. I also collect stamps. Please write in English or French.

Dany Landais (13)
6 Allee des viollettes, 78130 Les Mureaux, France

Dear Mike,
I'd like a boy or girl pen-pal. I have studied English for 3 years. My hobbies are music, nature, horse riding and swimming.

Sonia Petit (16)
57 Rue d'Eichthap,72000 Le Mans, France

Dear Mike,
I would like a girl pen-friend aged 11-12. My hobbies are pop-music, horses, ski slalom, sport and tennis.
Katja Kurkinen (11)
Rantakatu 51, as 18, 92100 Roahe, Finland

Dear Mike,
I would like a girl pen-pal aged 10-11. My hobbies are swimming, skiing, drawing, piano and sport.
Sadra Palosaari (10)
Sotkantatu 57030, 33230 Tampere, Finland

Dear Mike,
I like reading, swimming, cycling, D.I.Y., playing outside, sports, e.g. horse riding, athletics. I also like going to the beach. I would like a girl pen-pal of my age.

Geralding Outin (12)
33 Sq. Marcel Henri Lebouc, 3500 Rennes, France

Dear Mike,
I'm looking for an English pen-pal aged about 11 years old. My hobbies are table tennis, watching T.V., pop-music, comics, letter writing and reading, bike riding and playing with my dog! My dog's name is Bobbi and he is 3 years old! Please write soon.

Peter Schmidt (11)
Bruchgsine 5, 6742 Herseheim, Germany

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are music (Spandau Ballet), swimming, English and reading comics. I'd like a boy or girl pen-pal.

Susanne Schneider (13)
Kastanienalle 30, 4708 Kamen, West Germany

Dear Mike,
I'd like a girl pen-pal. My hobbies are music, reading, writing letters, playing the accordian and flute. Swimming gymnastics and rollerskating.

Regina Reichert (13½)
Falltorstrasse 4, 6369 Schoneck 1OBDF, West Germany

Dear Mike,
I would like a boy or girl pen-pal aged 13 years. My interests are: sports, music, dancing and lots of other things. If you are interested then please write to me soon.

Tina Paarup (13)
Hvedevaenget 54, 7500 Holstebro, Denmark

Dear Mike,
I'd like a girl pen-pal aged 11-13. My interests are: football, hand-ball, swimming, riding, Wham, Michael Jackson, Shakin Stevens. Everyone will get an answer.

Katja Hansen (12)
Pinievangen 7, 3450 Allerød, Denmark

Dear Mike,
I'd like a pen-pal of my age (13-14). My hobbies are: reading and writing and music. I like animals and I collect stamps. I can write a little English. Please send a photo.

Isabelle Banic
Chez Mr. et Mme Gentet Marcel, 65 bd H. Marques bat. 11 94200, Ivry s/s Seine, France

Dear Mike,
I would like a boy or girl pen-pal aged between 12-15 years old. My hobbies are riding, reading, animals, pop music, writing letters and a little gymnastics.

Melanie Rosenkanz (13)
Anhalter Str. 2, 5860 Iserlohn - Rheinen, West Germany

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are jogging, track and field sports, tennis,table tennis, volleyball, cross country skiing, music, playing with our dog and having fun with friends! My pen-friend should also be fond of sports and aged 16-17 years old. Please send a photograph.

Regina Gobl (15)
Burgauweg 7, 8218 Oberwossen, West Germany

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are swimming, reading, handball, basket ball, dancing. My favourite pop group is Wham.

Virna Sebban (12)
239 Avenue du gerneral, 94700 le Parc Maisons Alfort, France

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are playing the violin. I like dancing (tap and modern). Dogs are my favourite animals and I spend about an hour every day with them! We have 7 pets altogether. I go to brownies and I hope to go on to guides.

Lindsay Jane Harkness (9)
19 Coronation Drive, Crosby

Dear Mike,
I'd like a girl pen-pal aged 10-11. My hobbies are violin playing.

Nina-Riikka Kolehmainen (10)
Lukkarilank, 6E10 94100 Kemi 10, Finland

Dear Mike,
I'd like a boy pen-pal. My hobbies are rugby and skiing. I like writing and I would like you to write soon.

Jean-Bruno Puntous (13)
20 Chamnt de Goya Appt. 740, 3110 Toulouse, France

Dear Mike,
I'm a 15 year old Finnish girl and I would like to write with a boy of my age or older. My hobbies are listening to rock music, making fun, drawing, parties and animals (I've cats and a dog). A photograph would be nice.

Vicky Kunnaskari (15)
77910 Vaajasalmi, Finland

Dear Mike,
I'd like a girl pen-pal aged 10-13. My hobbies are ballet, reading, music and animals.

Anu Raunio (10)
Kakolantie, 21100 Naantali, Finland

Dear Mike,
We are two girls from Denmark – we would like two boy or girl pen-pals aged 11-14 years old. We will reply to all letters.

Karina Pedersen (12)
Drosselvej 14, 4840, Nr. Aislev, Denmark

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are tennis, athletics. I like animals, modern music and composers, e.g. Bach. I collect stamps.

Vincent Dargagnon (12)
Quartier de les Couperle, 32100 Condom, France

Dear Mike,
I have studied English for 2 years and would like an English pen-pal aged 13-14 years old. My hobbies are horse riding, tennis, reading, the countryside and listening to rock music. Please send a photo.

Caroline Luce (13)
7 Rue de Periers, 14920 Mathieu, France

Dear Mike,
I'd like a boy or girl pen-pal aged 13 years old. I like tennis, handicrafts and coin collecting. I can write in French and a little in English.

Evelyne Balasko (12)
Bernadotte, 92330 Sceaux, France

Dear Mike,
I like playing football, cycling, tennis. I'm looking for a girl or boy pen-pal aged 10-13 years old who can speak a little French.

Stephane Boulot (10)
D'Alembert 45, 94190 Neuve St. Georges, France

Dear Mike,
I'd like a boy pen-pal aged 15-16 years old. I have brown eyes and blond hair. My hobbies are dancing and reading.

Sjanie Koedoot (15)
Rijksstraatweg 201, 3956 CM Leersum, Netherlands

Dear Mike,
I would like a girl pen-pal aged 13. My hobbies are playing the piano and basket ball.
Satu Arokivi (13)
Rengastiel, 57710 SLN 71, Finland

Dear Mike,
I would like a girl pen-pal aged 11-13. My hobbies are football, ice-hockey and reading.
Sauli Malihen (13)
Kivipelto, 88900 Kuhmo, Finland

Dear Mike,
I would like a girl pen-pal aged 10. My hobbies are: painting, writing, swimming and wrestling.
Marko Heikkinen (10)
Talkkilorn, Katu 7B 3Y, 45150 Kaureolais, Finland

Dear Mike,
I would like a girl pen-pal aged 11-13 years old in Southern England. I am a scout and I enjoy sewing. I will answer all letters.

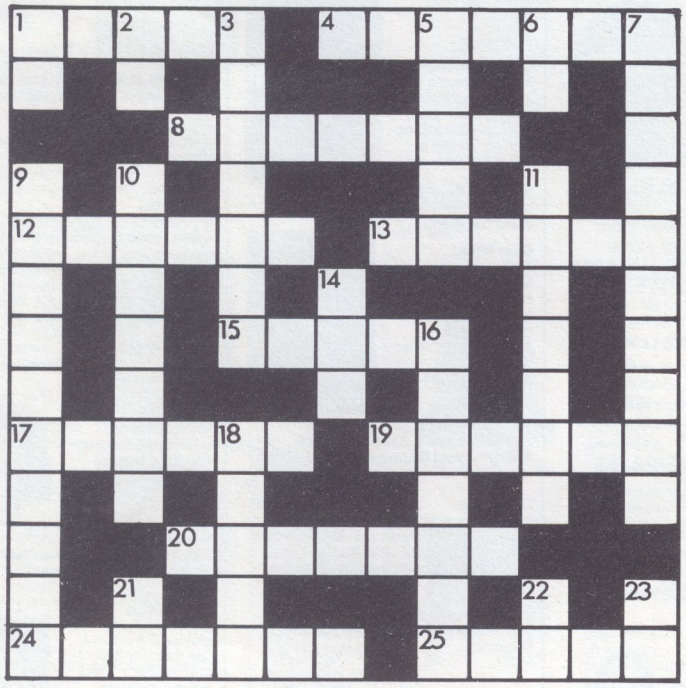
Malene Dalgaard Hansen (12)
Bellisbakken 82, 3460 Birkerod, Denmark

Dear Mike,
My interests are swimming, gymnastics, reading, playing, stamps, posters, tapes, gardening and tidying up my room.

Britia Johansen (11)
Leharsvej 38, 7500 Holstebro, Denmark

Mr. Blirriant's PLIZE CLOSSWORD

We're awarding special pens for the FIRST THREE CORRECT SOLUTIONS opened.



Across

1. Unit of money or weight (5)
4. The U.S. of — (7)
8. Took no notice – goin' red! (anag.) (7)
12. Hard fruits (6)
13. Road in town (6)
15. Twinkling rats (anag.) (4)
17. Scottish monster's nickname (6)
19. Take a deep — before you dive (6)
20. End of sharp object – or person of small brain (7)
24. Without ceasing (3-4)
25. Slimy creatures, or airgun pellets (5)

Down

1. Father, for short (2)
2. United Press, initially (2)
3. Canines sleep on these (3, 4)
5. Upright – Crete (anag.) (5)
6. A stitch time (2)
7. Punctuation mark – a comma in the air (10)
9. Capital of 4 across (10)
10. The Armada, 1588 (7)
11. Grand Station, New York (7)
14. Dap backwards makes part of a paw (3)
16. Little rivers (7)
18. Foolish person (5)
21. United Nations (2)
22. Oxford University, initially (2)
23. United States or unserviceable (2)

Name _____

Address _____

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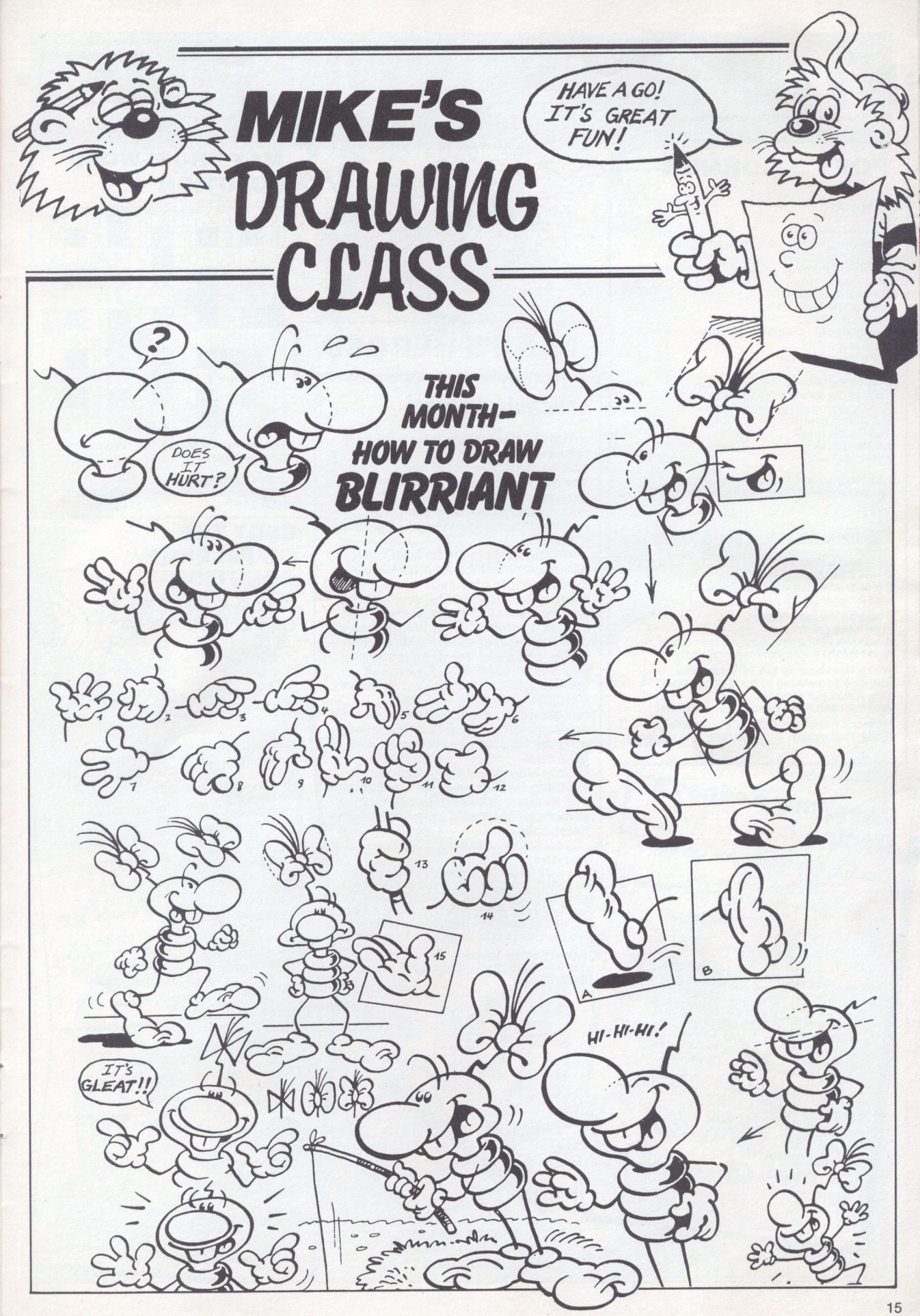
See the January issue of Mike for names of winners. Closing date for entries September 27th. Good luck!


MIKE'S DRAWING CLASS
HAVE A GO! IT'S GREAT FUN!
THIS MONTH- HOW TO DRAW BLIRRIANT
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DOES IT HURT?
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HI-HI-HI!
IT'S GLEAT!!

•STOP PRESS•STOP PRESS•

POET'S CORNER

"Snow"

See how it snows
No one knows how it comes and goes
Look at the hedges
White and bright
Look how lovely
They look at night.
Look at the blackbird
Hopping along
He's no longer singing his song.
Look at the tree
With no leaves at all
Isn't it sad
When they have to fall.
Look at the flowers dying there
They're dying of the winter air.
But winter comes
And winter goes
And in that time
Nothing grows.

Lisa Rathbone, 117 Church Drive,
Shirebrook, Nr. Mansfield, Notts. NG20 8RD.

"When Mary Had a Dream!"

Mary had a dream,
It was a very funny thing.
It was something made of ice cream
And a sugar bird's wing.

It was an ice cream cake,
With icing on the top.
It was the best anyone could ever make
And I think I could eat the whole lot!

When she woke up the very next day
She saw something in front of her eyes.
Yes, it was her birthday
And the cake was her birthday surprise!

Rebecca Fenoughty (9), 80 Meadowhall
Road, Rotherham, S. Yorks S61 2JA.

Ravenous Rodney's Recipe

Orange Pineapple Ice cream

1 (14 oz/400g) tin crushed pineapple
4 oz (100ml) frozen orange juice (¾ of a regular tin)
6 oz (175ml) sweetened condensed milk (¾ of a large tin)
½ pint (275ml) double cream

Put the crushed pineapple and the orange juice into a small saucepan and simmer over gentle heat until thick and syrupy. Allow to cool. Whisk the cream until thick but not stiff, then fold in the cooled pineapple mixture and the condensed milk. Pour into a plastic container – an old ice cream box would be ideal – cover with a lid and freeze until firm. Delicious!

Got any TRRIED and TESTED RRRECIPES, RRREADERS? If you have, SEND 'EM TO RODNEY – AND he'll PRRINT 'EM!!

MIKE'S HEROES

Leonardo da Vinci

The greatest all-rounder in History, Leonardo was born in Italy in 1452. He was so strong he could bend a thick iron bar with his bare hands. He was such a brilliant painter of pictures that his art teacher gave up drawing, realising he would never be as great as his pupil.

Throughout his life he kept notebooks in which he jotted any idea that came into his head. These notebooks show that he was a poet and a musician. They also show that he was a scientist – the first person to discover what goes on inside a human being, and a pioneer of physics. He was a keen soldier, and designed various types of fortifications. He was a brilliant architect. And most remarkable of all, in his notebooks are drawings of an AEROPLANE – about 400 years before the aeroplane was invented!

Leonardo could do just about anything he wanted – like me. Except that things worked out better for him, somehow! Maybe I'd better start some notebooks!

Dear Mike,
I have got 13 pets. 12 goldfish and 1 cat. They are called: Scample is the cat and the goldfish are called: Bubble, Squeak, Pixie, Dixie, Patches, Jaws, Whitey, Jumpy, Bixey, Lixie, Snowy and Long Tail. If anybody has more pets than me I would like to hear from them.

Karen Louise Atkinson
140 Infirmary Street, Blackburn, Lancs. BB2 3SF

WRITE TO MIKE SCHOOL GARDENS, SHREWSBURY SY1 2AJ.

MAY CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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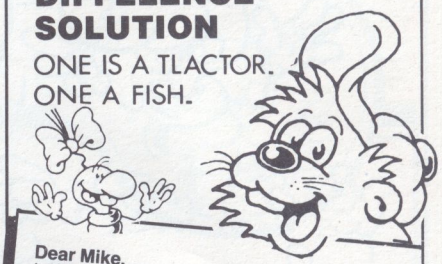
The winner for the Clyptic Clossword Competition is:

Julie Huddlestone,
25 David Grove, Beeston, Nottingham NG9 3AF

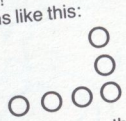
SPOT THE DIFFELENCE SOLUTION

ONE IS A TLACTOR.
ONE A FISH.



Dear Mike,
I am writing for my daughter Emma. She wrote a letter and sent a photo of herself for a pen-pal.
Her letter and photo were in the March issue. She received 58 letters and answered everyone. When she had received about 10 letters, she decided to do a sponsored letter write, through the Third World Committee of our Church, St. Mary's, Walsall and the money will be sent to Mother Teresa.
She has now finished the writing for the sponsor and she hopes to raise £100, and she is going to keep writing for a hobby. So far she has received 24 replies.
She has worked very hard and I thought you would be interested as it was only through the Mike magazine, that she was able to do this.
Yours faithfully,
E. W. Callaghan
30 The Pines, Sandymount, Walsall

Dear Mike,
Try this puzzle!
Arrange 6 coins like this:



Can you move one coin so there are four coins in each row?

Velly velly tlicky!

(Signed) Mr. Blirriant!

Stuart Hollis
67 Trimpley Road, Bartley Green, Birmingham B32 3PE

Answer: Take the bottom left-hand coin and place it on top of the bottom right-hand coin.

MR BLIRRIANT

TALES FOR THE LIGHT-HEADED

SIZZLE! SMOULDER!
CLUNK!
GAK! MY DEAR RITTLE TOASTER BLOKEN! WHAT TO DO?
LUB BISH
SHALL I CHUCK IT IN BIN? NO! IT'S AN OLD FLIEND! I MUST FIND IT A JOB!
BLIRRIANT
I'LL MAKE A SET OF BOOK-ENDS.
YES, FOLKS! IF YOU GOT SILLY BOOKS YOU NEED SILLY BOOKENDS!
REFLECTIONS IN A PUDDLE EILEEN DOVER
HOW I GOT RICH ROBIN BANKS
THE FROZEN NORTH R. TICK
DREADFUL DISEASES VI ROSS
TWO PINTS MILKMAN M.I. BOTTLE
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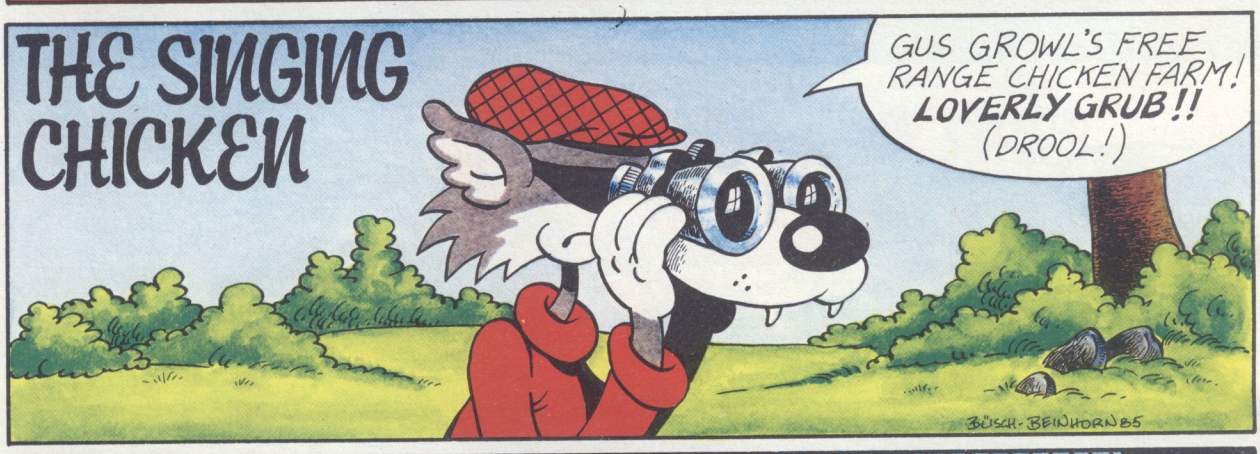
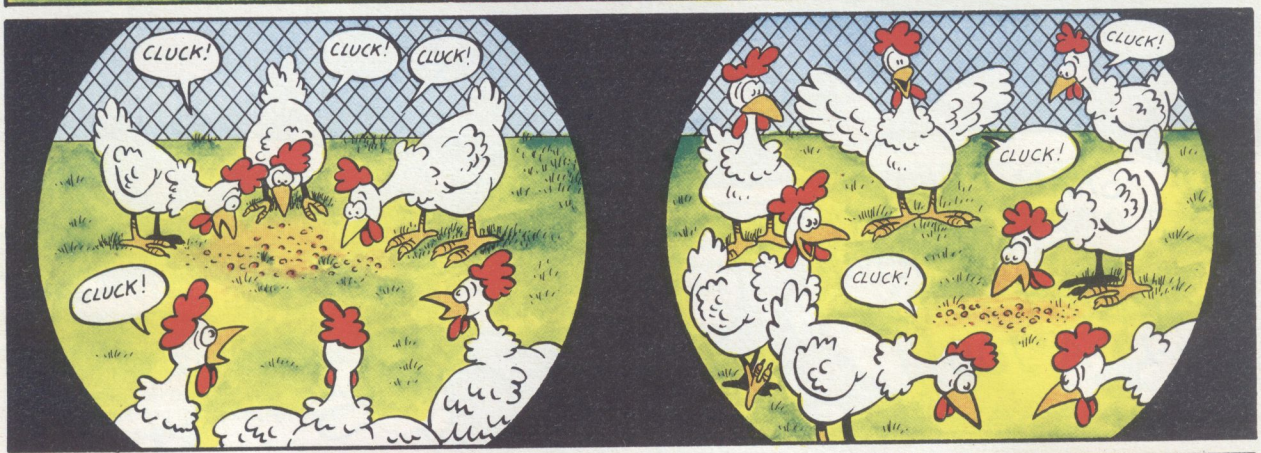
THANKS, BLIRRIANT!

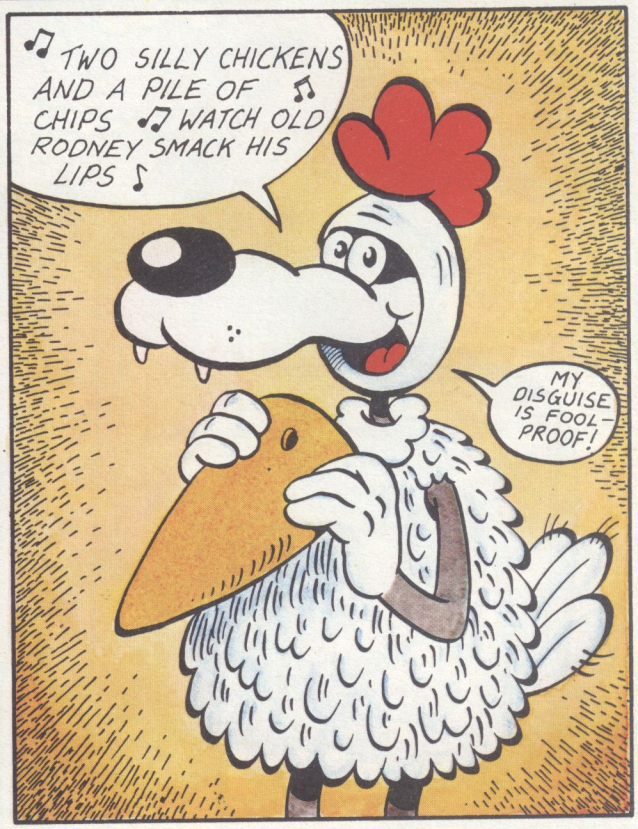
RAVENOUS RODNEY

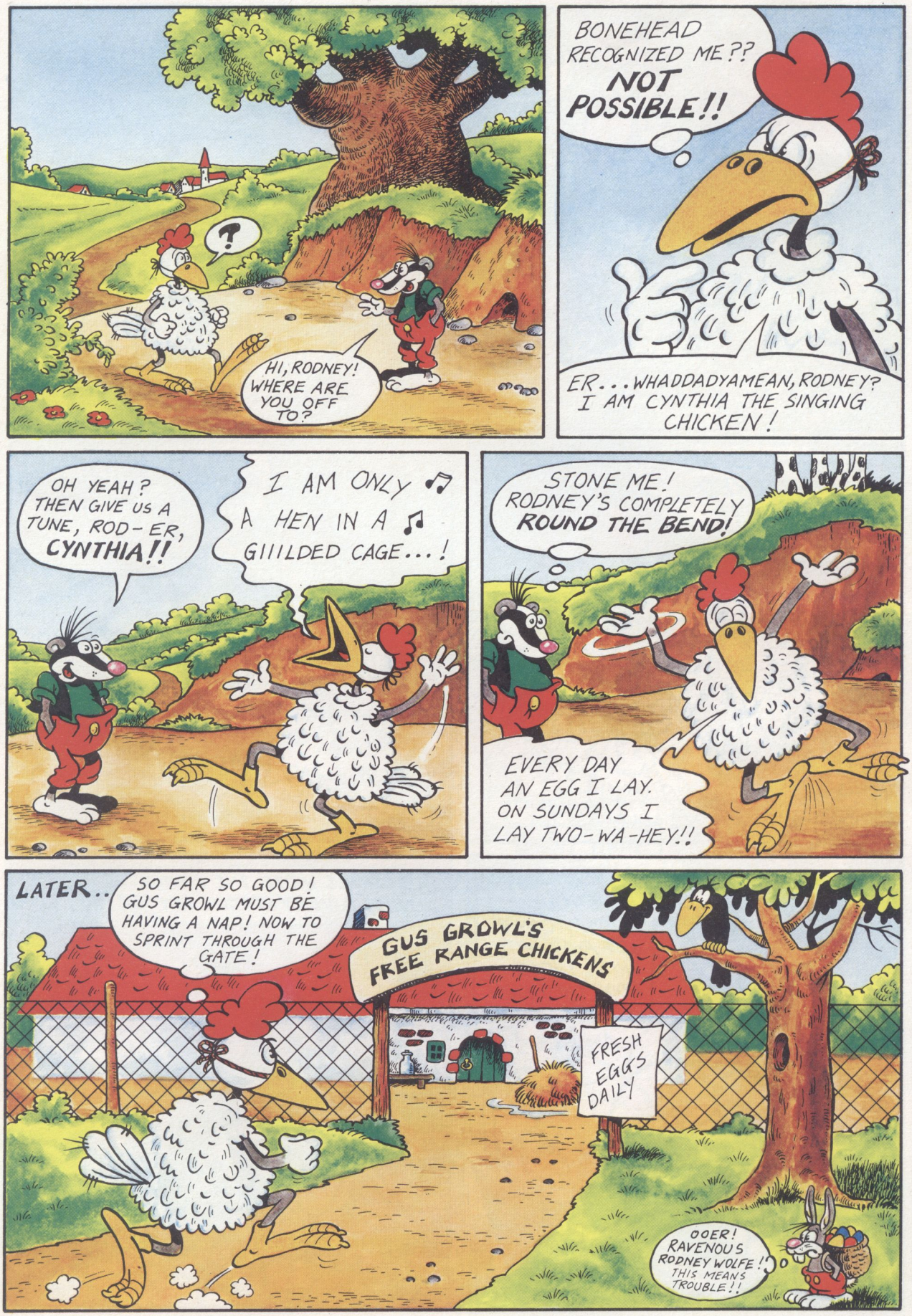
SPECIAL GUEST
BONEHEAD BADGER

THE SINGING CHICKEN





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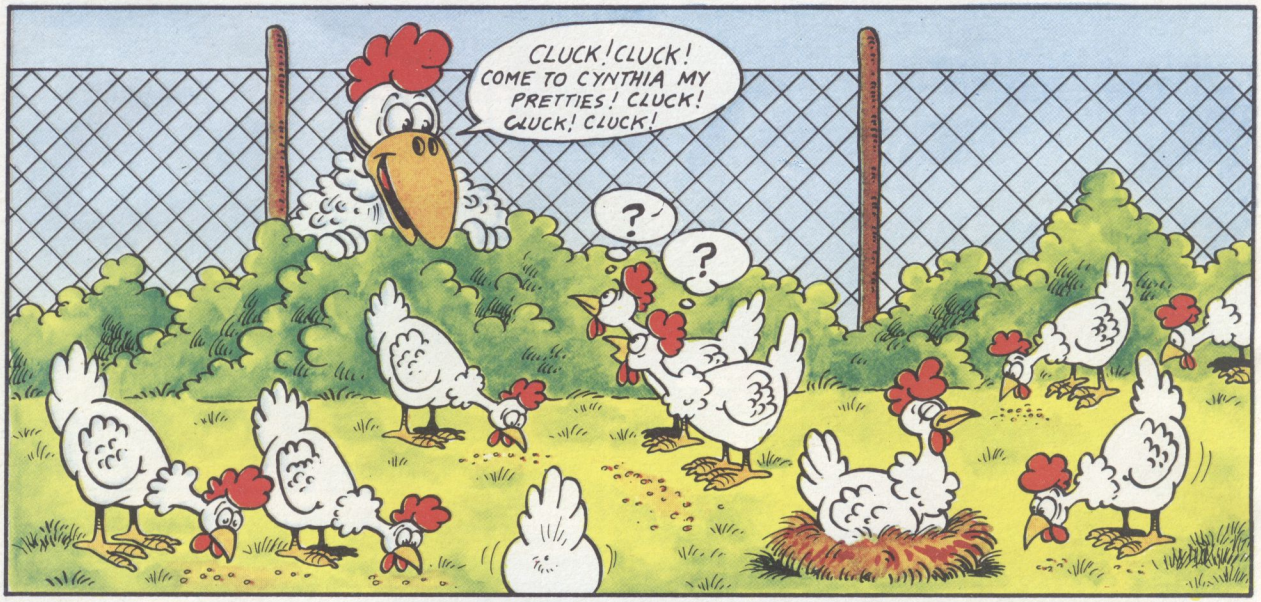
HI, RODNEY! WHERE ARE YOU OFF TO?
BONEHEAD RECOGNIZED ME?? NOT POSSIBLE!!
ER... WHADDADYAMEAN, RODNEY? I AM CYNTHIA THE SINGING CHICKEN!
OH YEAH? THEN GIVE US A TUNE, ROD-ER, CYNTHIA!!
I AM ONLY A HEN IN A GIIILDED CAGE...!
STONE ME! RODNEY'S COMPLETELY ROUND THE BEND!
EVERY DAY AN EGG I LAY. ON SUNDAYS I LAY TWO-WA-HEY!!
LATER..
SO FAR SO GOOD! GUS GROWL MUST BE HAVING A NAP! NOW TO SPRINT THROUGH THE GATE!
GUS GROWL'S FREE RANGE CHICKENS
FRESH EGGS DAILY
OOER! RAVENOUS RODNEY WOLFE! THIS MEANS TROUBLE!!


CLUCK! CLUCK! COME TO CYNTHIA MY PRETTIES! CLUCK! CLUCK! CLUCK!
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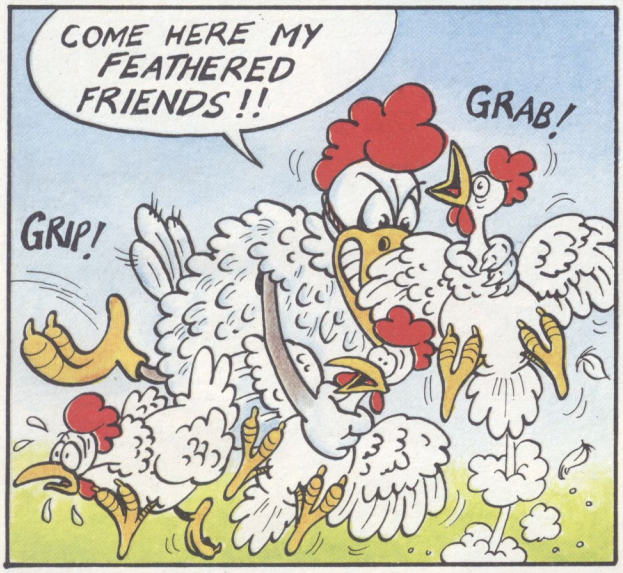
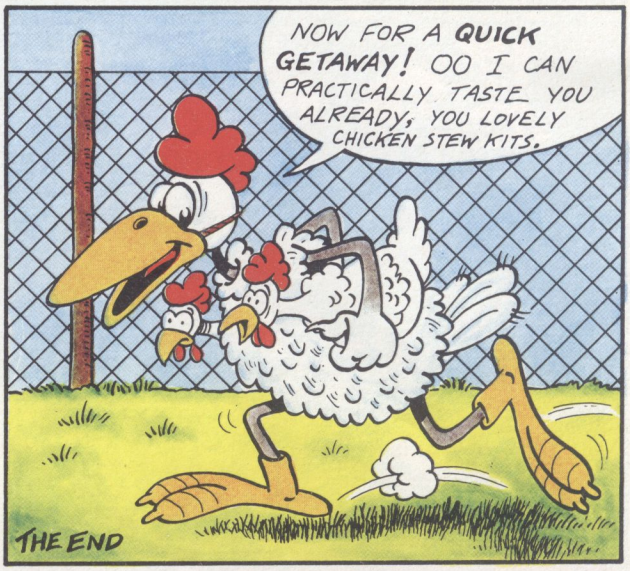

COME HERE MY FEATHERED FRIENDS!!
GRAB!
GRIP!


NOW FOR A QUICK GETAWAY! OO I CAN PRACTICALLY TASTE YOU ALREADY, YOU LOVELY CHICKEN STEW KITS.
THE END

WHAT? THE END? HOW UTTERLY DISGRACEFUL!
RAVENOUS RODNEY CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS! THOSE POOR CHICKENS! I AM NOT AMUSED!!!
THE WHOLE THING IS MOST UNSUITABLE!
MIKE'S HISTORY OF THE WORLD
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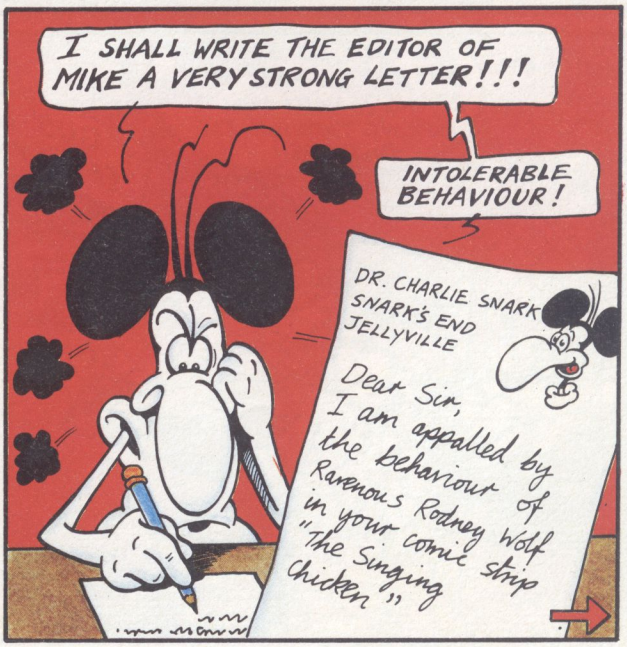
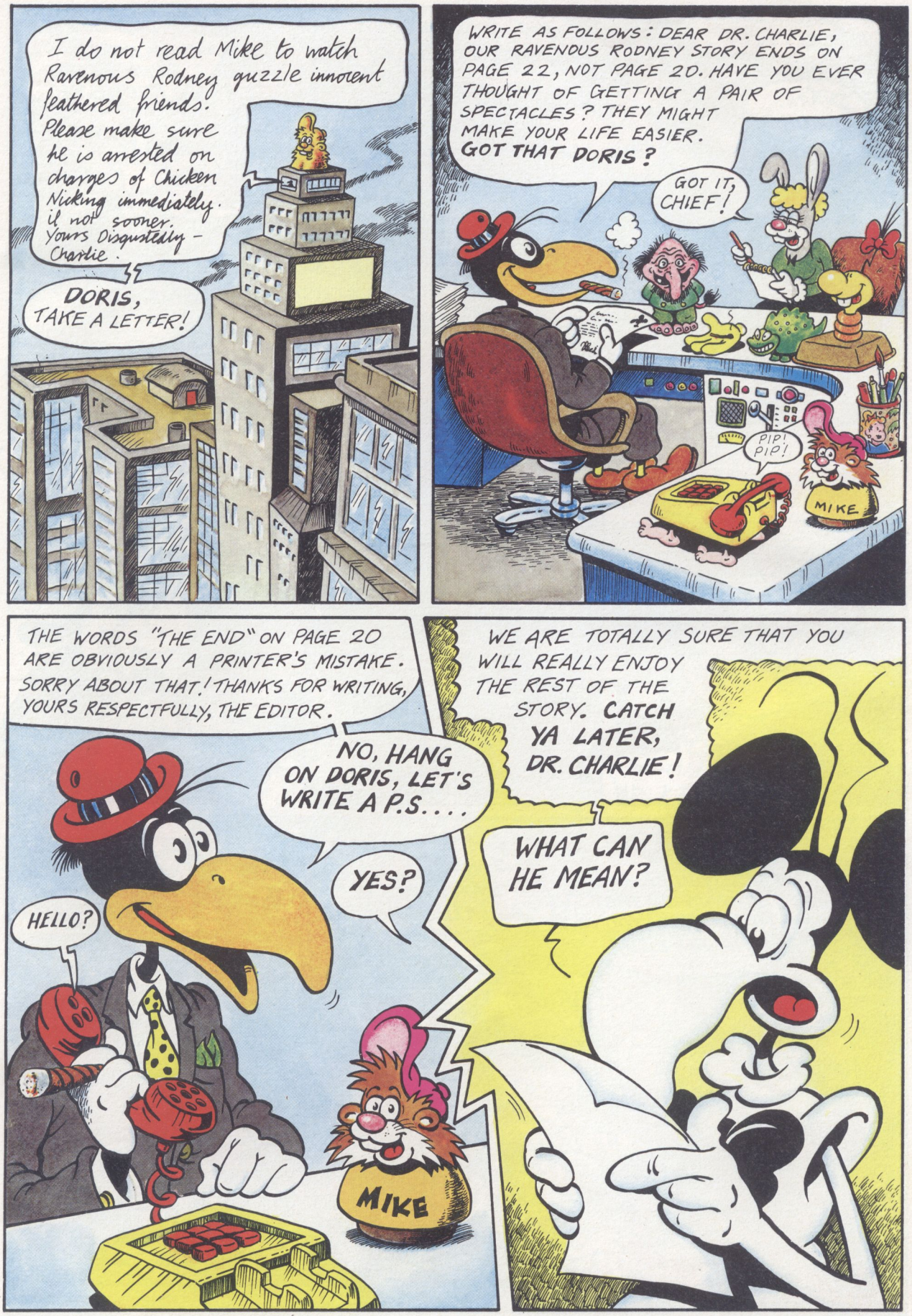
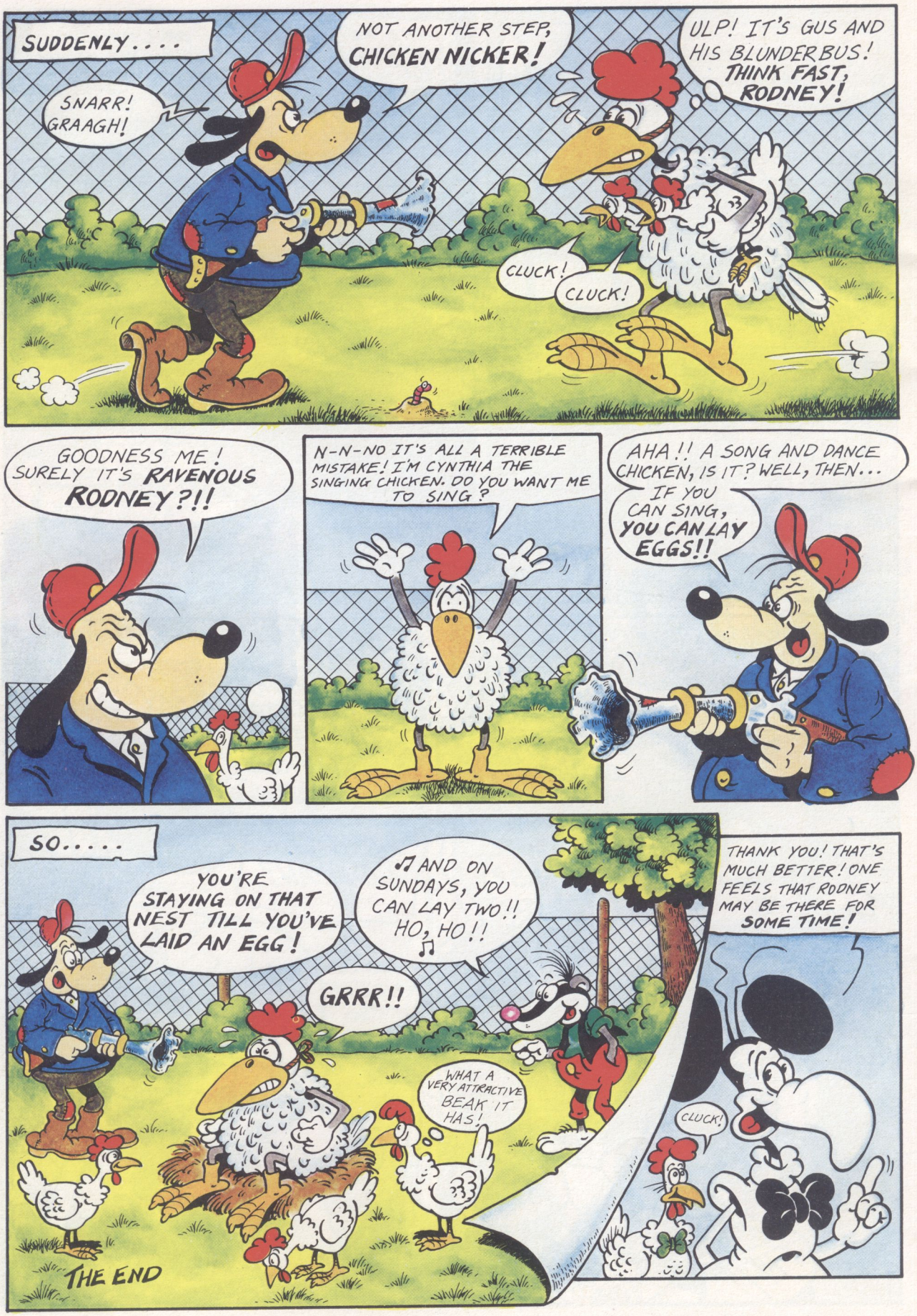

I SHALL WRITE THE EDITOR OF MIKE A VERY STRONG LETTER!!!
INTOLERABLE BEHAVIOUR!
DR. CHARLIE SNARK
SNARK'S END
JELLYVILLE
Dear Sir,
I am appalled by the behaviour of Ravenous Rodney Wolf in your comic strip "The Singing Chicken"


I do not read Mike to watch Ravenous Rodney guzzle innocent feathered friends. Please make sure he is arrested on charges of Chicken Nicking immediately. if not sooner. Yours Disgustedly – Charlie.
DORIS, TAKE A LETTER!
WRITE AS FOLLOWS: DEAR DR. CHARLIE, OUR RAVENOUS RODNEY STORY ENDS ON PAGE 22, NOT PAGE 20. HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF GETTING A PAIR OF SPECTACLES? THEY MIGHT MAKE YOUR LIFE EASIER. GOT THAT DORIS?
GOT IT, CHIEF!
PIP! PIP!
MIKE
THE WORDS "THE END" ON PAGE 20 ARE OBVIOUSLY A PRINTER'S MISTAKE. SORRY ABOUT THAT! THANKS FOR WRITING, YOURS RESPECTFULLY, THE EDITOR.
NO, HANG ON DORIS, LET'S WRITE A P.S....
YES?
HELLO?
MIKE
WE ARE TOTALLY SURE THAT YOU WILL REALLY ENJOY THE REST OF THE STORY. CATCH YA LATER, DR. CHARLIE!
WHAT CAN HE MEAN?


SUDDENLY....
SNARR! GRAAGH!
NOT ANOTHER STEP, CHICKEN NICKER!
ULP! IT'S GUS AND HIS BLUNDERBUS! THINK FAST, RODNEY!
CLUCK!
CLUCK!
GOODNESS ME! SURELY IT'S RAVENOUS RODNEY?!!
N-N-NO IT'S ALL A TERRIBLE MISTAKE! I'M CYNTHIA THE SINGING CHICKEN. DO YOU WANT ME TO SING?
AHA!! A SONG AND DANCE CHICKEN, IS IT? WELL, THEN... IF YOU CAN SING, YOU CAN LAY EGGS!!
SO.....
YOU'RE STAYING ON THAT NEST TILL YOU'VE LAID AN EGG!
♫ AND ON SUNDAYS, YOU CAN LAY TWO!! HO, HO!! ♫
GRRR!!
WHAT A VERY ATTRACTIVE BEAK IT HAS!
THE END
THANK YOU! THAT'S MUCH BETTER! ONE FEELS THAT RODNEY MAY BE THERE FOR SOME TIME!
CLUCK!

MUG
IN THE BEGINNING
CAVE PAINTING
FAR AWAY AND LONG, LONG AGO, THERE WAS A SMALL, HAPPY VALLEY INHABITED BY TWO TRIBES - THE HAMSTOGS AND THE SNARGS...
CHUG
WHAT D'YOU THINK OF MY PICTURES, CHUG?
UNSTUGGABLE, MUG! YOU KNOW I HATE SCIENCE FICTION!
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UNSTUGGABLE - REVOLTING, DISGUSTING, INCREDIBLY STUPID.

MIKE'S HISTORY OF THE WORLD
The conquest of the Frozen North (last half of the 19th century)

TSB
BANK
THE BANK THAT LIKES TO SAY YES